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POPULATION PROJECTIONS TO 2011

IN BRIEF:

Projections for the Yukon's population in 2011 estimate:

- Low-growth: a population of **28,893**; or,
- Medium-growth: a population of **32,240**; or,
- High-growth: a population of **35,753**.

The current population of the Yukon (June 2001) is 30,328.

HOW WILL THE YUKON'S POPULATION CHANGE BY 2011?

Low-growth projection

- Total population would fall by 1,435, or 4.7%.
- The number of aboriginal people in the Yukon would decrease by 32, or 0.5%.
- The number of non-aboriginal people in the Yukon would fall by 1,403, or 5.7%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would increase by 219, or 1.4%, while the number of men would decrease by 1,654, or 10.9%.
- Changes in the age distribution of the Yukon show that all age groups 50 and over would increase, as well as age groups 20-to-24 and 25-to-29, while all age groups 49 and under (with the exception of 20-to-24 and 25-to-29) would decrease.

Medium-growth projection

- Total population would increase by 1,912, or 6.3%.
- The number of aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 386, or 6.5%.
- The number of non-aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 1,526, or 6.3%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would increase by 1,698, or 11.2%, while the number of men would increase by 214, or 1.4%.
- Changes in the age distribution of the Yukon show that all age groups 50+ would increase, while seven of ten age groups below 50 would decrease. The 35-to-39-year-old age group would decrease the most (31.0%), while the 60-to-64-year-old age group would exhibit the largest increase (94.0%).

High-growth projection

- Total population would increase by 5,425, or 17.9%.
- The number of aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 812, or 13.7%.
- The number of non-aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 4,613, or 18.9%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would increase by 3,306, or 21.8%, while the number of men would increase by 2,119, or 13.9%.
- Changes in the age distribution of the Yukon show that all age groups 45+ would increase. Four age groups would decrease (the greatest being the 40-to-44-year-old age group (-19.8%). The largest increase would be in the 60-to-64-year-old age group (101.9%).

IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

The current population figures show the following age breakdown:

Each projection for the Yukon's population in 2011 shows a larger older population in the Yukon:

- The **Low -growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **34.1%** of the population by 2011;
- The **Medium - growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **32.2%** of the population by 2011; and
- The **High-growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **30.6%** of the population by 2011.

LOW-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the LOW growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2001. Figures are presented by ethnicity (aboriginal/ non-aboriginal), by gender, and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers, and as percentages.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are down 10%.
- Mortality rates are constant.
- Net migration each year is -300.

Total Non-aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2001	June 2011	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,300	1,313	13	1.0%
5-9	1,557	1,309	-248	-15.9%
10-14	1,848	1,101	-747	-40.4%
15-19	1,877	1,362	-515	-27.4%
20-24	1,339	1,679	340	25.4%
25-29	1,449	1,822	373	25.7%
30-34	1,730	1,290	-440	-25.4%
35-39	2,368	1,251	-1,117	-47.2%
40-44	2,654	1,455	-1,199	-45.2%
45-49	2,519	2,065	-454	-18.0%
50-54	2,104	2,293	189	9.0%
55-59	1,361	2,089	728	53.5%
60-64	859	1,640	781	90.9%
65-69	571	987	416	72.9%
70-74	399	599	200	50.1%
75-79	229	360	131	57.2%
80+	241	387	146	60.6%
Total	**24,405**	**23,002**	**-1,403**	**-5.7%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's non-aboriginal population.

- There would be 1,403, or 5.7%, fewer non-aboriginal Yukoners in 2011 compared to 2001.
- Most of the decline would be in the 35-to-39- and 40-to-44-year-old age groups, with age groups over 50 showing growth.

Total Aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2001	June 2011	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	534	509	-25	-4.7%
5-9	577	501	-76	-13.2%
10-14	541	519	-22	-4.1%
15-19	557	586	29	5.2%
20-24	388	499	111	28.6%
25-29	440	439	-1	-0.2%
30-34	526	262	-264	-50.2%
35-39	417	313	-104	-24.9%
40-44	464	417	-47	-10.1%
45-49	374	352	-22	-5.9%
50-54	311	402	91	29.3%
55-59	257	309	52	20.2%
60-64	160	249	89	55.6%
65-69	148	204	56	37.8%
70-74	102	120	18	17.6%
75-79	60	95	35	58.3%
80+	67	115	48	71.6%
Total	**5,923**	**5,891**	**-32**	**-0.5%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's aboriginal population.

- Overall, the aboriginal population would decrease by 32, or 0.5%
- Highest growth would be in the 80+ (71.6%) age group, and the lowest growth would be in the 30-to-34 (-50.2%) age group.

Total Female Yukoners

Age Group	June 2001	June 2011	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	909	893	-16	-1.8%
5-9	1,049	895	-154	-14.7%
10-14	1,122	805	-317	-28.3%
15-19	1,187	992	-195	-16.4%
20-24	907	1,147	240	26.5%
25-29	1,058	1,276	218	20.6%
30-34	1,218	947	-271	-22.2%
35-39	1,510	973	-537	-35.6%
40-44	1,605	1,087	-518	-32.3%
45-49	1,423	1,352	-71	-5.0%
50-54	1,159	1,418	259	22.3%
55-59	704	1,225	521	74.0%
60-64	433	956	523	120.8%
65-69	321	542	221	68.8%
70-74	204	325	121	59.3%
75-79	146	234	88	60.3%
80+	181	288	107	59.1%
Total	**15,136**	**15,355**	**219**	**1.4%**

- The table at the bottom of the previous column would see the low-growth projection for the Yukon's female population increase 1.4%, to 15,355, by the year 2011.
- All age groups 50 and over would increase, with the 60-to-64 age group increasing the most, by 120.8%.
- With the exception of 20-to-24- (26.5%) and 25-to-29- (20.6%) year-olds, all age groups under 50 would decrease in population.

Total Male Yukoners

Age Group	June 2001	June 2011	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	925	929	4	0.4%
5-9	1,085	915	-170	-15.7%
10-14	1,267	815	-452	-35.7%
15-19	1,247	956	-291	-23.3%
20-24	820	1,031	211	25.7%
25-29	831	985	154	18.5%
30-34	1,038	605	-433	-41.7%
35-39	1,275	591	-684	-53.6%
40-44	1,513	785	-728	-48.1%
45-49	1,470	1,065	-405	-27.6%
50-54	1,256	1,277	21	1.7%
55-59	914	1,173	259	28.3%
60-64	586	933	347	59.2%
65-69	398	649	251	63.1%
70-74	297	394	97	32.7%
75-79	143	221	78	54.5%
80+	127	214	87	68.5%
Total	**15,192**	**13,538**	**-1,654**	**-10.9%**

- The number of male Yukoners would decline by 1,654, or 10.9%, by the year 2011.
- Only three younger age groups (0-to-4- (0.4%), 20-to-24- (25.7%) and 25-to-29- (18.5%) year-olds) would increase, with all age groups 50 and over increasing.
- The age group with the largest percentage increase would be those over 80 years (68.5%).

MEDIUM-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the MEDIUM growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2001. Figures are presented by ethnicity (aboriginal/ non-aboriginal), by gender, and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers, and as percentages.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are constant.
- Mortality rates are constant.
- Net migration each year is zero.

Total Non-aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2001	June 2011	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,300	1,595	295	22.7%
5-9	1,557	1,502	-55	-3.5%
10-14	1,848	1,247	-601	-32.5%
15-19	1,877	1,497	-380	-20.2%
20-24	1,339	1,872	533	39.8%
25-29	1,449	2,129	680	46.9%
30-34	1,730	1,640	-90	-5.2%
35-39	2,368	1,566	-802	-33.9%
40-44	2,654	1,733	-921	-34.7%
45-49	2,519	2,302	-217	-8.6%
50-54	2,104	2,480	376	17.9%
55-59	1,361	2,221	860	63.2%
60-64	859	1,722	863	100.5%
65-69	571	1,032	461	80.7%
70-74	399	622	223	55.9%
75-79	229	373	144	62.9%
80+	241	398	157	65.1%
Total	**24,405**	**25,931**	**1,526**	**6.3%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's non-aboriginal population.

- There would be 1,526, or 6.3%, more non-aboriginal Yukoners in 2011 compared to 2001.
- Both the 55-to-59- and the 60-to-64-year-old age groups show significant increases, together totalling an increase of 1,723.
- The largest decrease (-34.7%) would be in the 40-to-44 age group.

Total Aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2001	June 2011	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	534	579	45	8.4%
5-9	577	539	-38	-6.6%
10-14	541	542	1	0.2%
15-19	557	611	54	9.7%
20-24	388	527	139	35.8%
25-29	440	476	36	8.2%
30-34	526	305	-221	-42.0%
35-39	417	354	-63	-15.1%
40-44	464	454	-10	-2.2%
45-49	374	381	7	1.9%
50-54	311	421	110	35.4%
55-59	257	319	62	24.1%
60-64	160	256	96	60.0%
65-69	148	209	61	41.2%
70-74	102	123	21	20.6%
75-79	60	97	37	61.7%
80+	67	116	49	73.1%
Total	**5,923**	**6,309**	**386**	**6.5%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's aboriginal population.

- Overall, the aboriginal population would increase by 386, or 6.5%.
- Highest growth would be in the 80+ (73.1%), 75-to-79- (61.7%) and 60-to-64- (60.0%) year-old age groups.

Total Female Yukoners

Age Group	June 2001	June 2011	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	909	1,065	156	17.2%
5-9	1,049	1,009	-40	-3.8%
10-14	1,122	888	-234	-20.9%
15-19	1,187	1,071	-116	-9.8%
20-24	907	1,253	346	38.1%
25-29	1,058	1,435	377	35.6%
30-34	1,218	1,120	-98	-8.0%
35-39	1,510	1,121	-389	-25.8%
40-44	1,605	1,213	-392	-24.4%
45-49	1,423	1,458	35	2.5%
50-54	1,159	1,500	341	29.4%
55-59	704	1,280	576	81.8%
60-64	433	989	556	128.4%
65-69	321	560	239	74.5%
70-74	204	336	132	64.7%
75-79	146	241	95	65.1%
80+	181	295	114	63.0%
Total	**15,136**	**16,834**	**1,698**	**11.2%**

- The table at the bottom of the previous column would see the medium-growth projection for the Yukon's female population increase 11.2% to 16,834 by the year 2011.
- All age groups 45 and over would increase, the 60-to-64-year-old group by 128.4%.
- Six female age groups would decrease (5-to-9- (-3.8%), 10-to-14- (-20.9%), 15-to-19 (-9.8) 30-to-34- (-8.0%), 35-to-39- (-25.8%), and 40-to-44- (-24.4%) year-olds).

Total Male Yukoners

Age Group	June 2001	June 2011	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	925	1,109	184	19.9%
5-9	1,085	1,032	-53	-4.9%
10-14	1,267	901	-366	-28.9%
15-19	1,247	1,037	-210	-16.8%
20-24	820	1,146	326	39.8%
25-29	831	1,170	339	40.8%
30-34	1,038	825	-213	-20.5%
35-39	1,275	799	-476	-37.3%
40-44	1,513	974	-539	-35.6%
45-49	1,470	1,225	-245	-16.7%
50-54	1,256	1,401	145	11.5%
55-59	914	1,260	346	37.9%
60-64	586	989	403	68.8%
65-69	398	681	283	71.1%
70-74	297	409	112	37.7%
75-79	143	229	86	60.1%
80+	127	219	92	72.4%
Total	**15,192**	**15,406**	**214**	**1.4%**

- The number of male Yukoners would increase by 214, or 1.4%, by the year 2011.
- The age groups with the largest percentage increases would be the 80+ (72.4%), 65-to-69 (71.1%) and 60-to-64 (68.8%) age groups.

HIGH-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the HIGH growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2001. Figures are presented by ethnicity (aboriginal/non-aboriginal), by gender, and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers, and as percentages.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are up 10%.
- Mortality rates are down 10%.
- Net migration each year is +300.

Total Non-aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2001	June 2011	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,300	1,940	640	49.2%
5-9	1,557	1,722	165	10.6%
10-14	1,848	1,387	-461	-24.9%
15-19	1,877	1,627	-250	-13.3%
20-24	1,339	2,069	730	54.5%
25-29	1,449	2,465	1,016	70.1%
30-34	1,730	2,020	290	16.8%
35-39	2,368	1,894	-474	-20.0%
40-44	2,654	2,014	-640	-24.1%
45-49	2,519	2,540	21	0.8%
50-54	2,104	2,662	558	26.5%
55-59	1,361	2,343	982	72.2%
60-64	859	1,791	932	108.5%
65-69	571	1,071	500	87.6%
70-74	399	648	249	62.4%
75-79	229	393	164	71.6%
80+	241	432	191	79.3%
Total	24,405	29,018	4,613	18.9%

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's non-aboriginal population.

- There would be 4,613, or 18.9%, more non-aboriginal Yukoners in 2011 compared to 2001.
- Over 77% of the total increase would be in age groups 45 and over.

Total Aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2001	June 2011	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	534	658	124	23.2%
5-9	577	577	0	0.0%
10-14	541	567	26	4.8%
15-19	557	640	83	14.9%
20-24	388	556	168	43.3%
25-29	440	509	69	15.7%
30-34	526	342	-184	-35.0%
35-39	417	390	-27	-6.5%
40-44	464	486	22	4.7%
45-49	374	408	34	9.1%
50-54	311	439	128	41.2%
55-59	257	332	75	29.2%
60-64	160	266	106	66.3%
65-69	148	215	67	45.3%
70-74	102	126	24	23.5%
75-79	60	101	41	68.3%
80+	67	123	56	83.6%
Total	5,923	6,735	812	13.7%

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's aboriginal population.

- Overall, the aboriginal population would increase by 812, or 13.7%.
- Highest growth would be in the 80+ (83.6%), 75-to-79 (68.3%) and 60-to-64 (66.3%) age groups.

Total Female Yukoners

Age Group	June 2001	June 2011	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	909	1,273	364	40.0%
5-9	1,049	1,139	90	8.6%
10-14	1,122	969	-153	-13.6%
15-19	1,187	1,152	-35	-2.9%
20-24	907	1,374	467	51.5%
25-29	1,058	1,620	562	53.1%
30-34	1,218	1,314	96	7.9%
35-39	1,510	1,278	-232	-15.4%
40-44	1,605	1,340	-265	-16.5%
45-49	1,423	1,562	139	9.8%
50-54	1,159	1,577	418	36.1%
55-59	704	1,332	628	89.2%
60-64	433	1,019	586	135.3%
65-69	321	576	255	79.4%
70-74	204	346	142	69.6%
75-79	146	252	106	72.6%
80+	181	319	138	76.2%
Total	15,136	18,442	3,306	21.8%

- The table at the bottom of the previous column would see the high-growth projection for the Yukon's female population increase 21.8%, to 18,442, by the year 2011 .
- All age groups 45 and over would increase, the 60-to-64-year-old group the most (by 135.3%).

Total Male Yukoners

Age Group	June 2001	June 2011	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	925	1,325	400	43.2%
5-9	1,085	1,160	75	6.9%
10-14	1,267	985	-282	-22.3%
15-19	1,247	1,115	-132	-10.6%
20-24	820	1,251	431	52.6%
25-29	831	1,354	523	62.9%
30-34	1,038	1,048	10	1.0%
35-39	1,275	1,006	-269	-21.1%
40-44	1,513	1,160	-353	-23.3%
45-49	1,470	1,386	-84	-5.7%
50-54	1,256	1,524	268	21.3%
55-59	914	1,343	429	46.9%
60-64	586	1,038	452	77.1%
65-69	398	710	312	78.4%
70-74	297	428	131	44.1%
75-79	143	242	99	69.2%
80+	127	236	109	85.8%
Total	15,192	17,311	2,119	13.9%

- The number of male Yukoners would increase 2,119, or 13.9%, by the year 2011.
- Only five age groups would decrease: 10-to-14- (-22.3%), 15-to-19- (-10.6%), 35-to-39- (-21.1%), 40-to-44- (-23.3), and 45-to-49- (-5.7%) year-olds.
- The age group with the largest percentage increase would be the 80+ group, which would increase by 85.8% (109 individuals).

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